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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Foster Fraker spent the week end in Eaton Rapids.

J. C. Foster made a business trip to St. Louis Tuesday.

Lawyer Giddings of St. Louis was in Alma Tuesday on business.

A. R. Gilson is spending the week with friends in Grand Rapids.

Prof. W. A. Wood of St. Louis was in the city Saturday afternoon.

The Garden Club held their regular meeting last Saturday afternoon.

Oscar Swisher of Marion spent Tuesday morning with Clare Henry.

Mrs. W. S. Humphrey was in Grand Rapids on a business trip Monday.

The Ima Mt. Pleasant game was postponed from Tuesday until Friday.

Billy Miller has closed his pop-corn stand for a few days and is visiting in Flint.

Walter Vogt, the Republic catcher, is out of the game for a while because of a tumor.

Mrs. Fraker and daughter Lois, spent the latter part of the week in Grand Rapids.

Duncan McPhaul and wife left Monday to spend a week's vacation at Lenox with his wife's parents.

The Redpath Chautauqua opens in Alma Saturday, August 8th and closes Friday evening, August 14.

Messrs. C. B. Gardner, George Sharar and families were among those who spent Sunday at Crystal Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Miller are the parents of a bouncing baby girl, born Monday, July 6. Weight, ten pounds.

Mrs. C. J. Brown and daughter Laura were at Mt. Pleasant Tuesday, and witnessed the Coburn players in "Merry Wives of Windsor."

H. R. Barney of Pittsburgh, Penn., arrived in Alma Monday and will spend some time in Alma, the guest of his brother, Jake Barney.

Wilbur Lane, Alma's center fielder, played for Mt. Pleasant against St. Johns one day the first of the week and made two good hits in three times at bat.

Mrs. B. R. Moore, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Brown, left Friday for Bay View, where she will spend the summer months.

The St. Louis Chautauqua opened Wednesday, June 15th, and continues for five days. The entire program was published in a recent issue of The Record.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Benedict returned to Alma Monday evening after two weeks spent with friends and relatives in Barry County. They report a most enjoyable time.

Ed. La Fontaine has sold his tailor shop on State street to Frank Jeffrey, of Chicago, who was formerly in Alma with the Alma Skirt Co. Mr. Jeffrey has taken immediate possession and "Fenty" will work for Fred Slater beginning in August.

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Ben Wundell was in Bay City Sunday.

George Maier Sundayed in Saginaw.

Clare Henry spent Sunday at Bass Lake.

Ray Tomlin was an Owosso visitor Sunday.

Carl Harry was a Saginaw visitor Sunday.

John Gaffney is spending a week in Algonac.

Mrs. J. Wilks is visiting in Bay City this week.

Miss Velma Bolts was a St. Louis visitor Monday.

Bishop Wood was in Pontiac on business Saturday.

Joe Page visited Thomas Gobel in Clare Thursday.

Paul Crandall was in Saginaw on business Saturday.

Miss Cora Dunlop is enjoying a vacation in Detroit.

Mrs. Jane Richmond is spending this week in Elwell.

Albert Esselstyn spent the day Sunday in Breckenridge.

Wilbur Price returned Monday from a visit in Big Rapids.

William Smith of St. Louis, visited relations in Alma Monday.

James Klein was a Sunday guest of his parents in St. Louis.

C. L. Chadwick and wife returned to their home in Toledo Tuesday.

Mrs. C. J. Bernard, of St. Louis, spent Tuesday morning in Alma.

Carl Walters and R. Butler were in Vestaburg on business Monday.

Arthur Whiten and wife returned Saturday from a week's vacation.

Severn Bellows of Stanton was the Sunday guest of Miss Ina Hayward.

Frank Sheplar and family, went to Williamston Tuesday on a short visit.

Mrs. J. A. Bittner went to Grand Haven Monday to visit Mrs. Dr. Erin Vyn.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Creaser went to Flint Tuesday morning for a short visit.

Mrs. Mary Eldred is spending a week in Breckenridge with her daughter.

Mrs. R. Church of Breckenridge spent Saturday afternoon shopping in Alma.

R. C. Saxton was in Forest Hill on business Saturday.

Leonard Mitchell was in Shepherd on business Friday.

Mr. John Robart went to Lansing on a visit Saturday.

Mrs. C. F. Fleuelling left for a visit in Detroit Saturday.

Mrs. Lewis Keith left Saturday and Sunday in Saginaw.

George Pulfrey made a business trip to Saginaw Saturday.

Glynn Campbell and John Gaffney spent Sunday at Crystal Lake.

Mrs. Don Hayes, of Forest Hill, was shopping in Alma Friday.

Miss Caroline Robinson went to Traverse City Friday on a visit.

Elmer Sparling spent Sunday with his father and sister in Bad Axe.

Wayne Knight of St. Louis was a business visitor in the city Friday.

Miss Vida Cowles spent Sunday and the week in Lansing with friends.

Paul Herrod of Ithaca spent Saturday afternoon in Alma with Joe Ford.

C. L. Chadwick and wife of Toledo, were Sunday guests of E. N. Chadwick.

Miss Myrtle Isenath left Saturday morning to spend two weeks in Detroit.

Mr. C. F. Stimson went to Wheeler Saturday morning to spend a few days.

A. A. Chick was a guest of his mother in Maple Rapids the first of the week.

Mrs. L. Bongard of Breckenridge, was a guest of William Root for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearce Hayward were guests of the latter's parents near St. Louis Sunday.

Mrs. Vena Childs of Shepherd visited at the home of her aunt Mrs. Dubois last week.

P. T. Banghart and Will Cushing and their families, spent Sunday on the banks of Bass Lake.

Miss Ethel Bennett of Montrose is spending the summer as the guest of her sister Mrs. Fred Slater.

Mrs. H. J. Nicholson and son of Detroit, is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Fred Slater.

Dr. A. Dexter Holcomb of Mt. Pleasant, was in Alma Thursday, in consultation with Dr. Thornburg.

The Misses Myrtle Slough and Hazel Sherman of Breckenridge spent Saturday afternoon in this city.

H. C. Moore and family are spending two weeks at Lake Side on Saginaw Bay at the cottage of his sister.

Miss Gertrude Hollistell of Mt. Pleasant, returned home Monday from a visit at the home of John Spinney.

J. E. Converse and family were in Shepherd Sunday to attend the funeral of his brother's wife, Mrs. A. L. Converse.

Ford Lutz and wife returned to their home in Lansing, Monday, after spending a week at the home of their parents.

Miss Florence Hodgekinsons of Fletcher returned home Tuesday from a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Bartlett.

Mrs. A. L. Patrick of Detroit, who has been the guest of Mrs. Archie Brown, went to Greenville Monday for a short visit.

Miss Nina B. Stewart of Cincinnati was the guest of Mrs. Pearce Hayward last Thursday en route to St. Louis to spend a vacation.

Rev. W. H. Mason and wife are entertaining the former's aunts, Mrs. Lucy Jackson of Owosso, and Mrs. Mary Mason of Syracuse, N. Y.

Miss Bessie Swartz of New York City, arrived in Alma Monday to remain three weeks as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Swartz.

F. E. Boyd went to Champagne, Illinois, Tuesday to accompany his mother to her home after she had spent a few weeks visiting in this city.

Louis Hudson and family, and Albert Hudson of Alma, spent Sunday at the home of their parents in Riverdale. The family of ten children were all at home that day for the first time in over a year.

Miss Ruth Hooper and Miss Marion Palmer of Brookland, left Monday for Grand Haven, where they will be joined by Miss Emily Maud Hooper and Miss Della Struthers. The party goes from there to Milwaukee to spend a few weeks at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Sidebotham.

Mrs. Edith Robbins, of Wheeler, was an Alma visitor Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ed. White went to Lansing Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. D. Keyes.

Miss Elgretta Sparling is spending a week in the city with friends and relatives.

Prof. West and family left Saturday for a visit in Saginaw, Midland, and Lapeer.

Louis Hoffstetter and wife, of St. Louis, were in Alma Saturday on business.

Mr. John Coleman went to Wheeler Saturday to visit her niece over the week end.

J. P. Losey and family and Miss Lorrie Weese were Sunday visitors at Bass Lake.

Miss Helen Carlin, of Greenville, visited with friends in Alma Saturday afternoon.

Fred Wright and Fred Slater attended the Elks picnic at Mt. Pleasant last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stadelberger spent Sunday in Saginaw as the guests of their daughter.

Mrs. E. C. Clapp went to Breckenridge Saturday to attend the U. B. quarterly meeting.

Miss Marion Chick is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph Wheaton, in Lansing for several weeks.

Mrs. G. F. Harom of Fenwick returned home Saturday from a visit at the Nelson Link home.

Frank Chumley of Ludlow, Ill., spent this week in Alma on business with Sharrar and Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White of Detroit, were guests of Mrs. M. J. McPhee over the week end.

Miss Alice Cummings of Mt. Pleasant was entertained at the home of Miss Minnie Cook over Sunday.

Miss Ina Hayward, who has been teaching in Stanton, is spending the summer in Alma with her parents.

Judge E. N. Chadwick entertained his grand-daughter Miss Marjorie Chadwick, of Toledo, over the week end.

Edward Chaffin, of Detroit, spent a few days of last week and this as the guest of his cousin, Miss Mildred Kress.

W. N. Bailey and wife of Saginaw, returned to their home Saturday after a visit at the home of Mrs. W. W. Ferris.

Mrs. James Gargitt and two children spent the first of the week in Howard City as the guest of her brother.

John J. Osborn and family of Bay City were the guests of Mr. Osborn's mother, Mrs. Sarah E. Wood, of Grover avenue.

Miss Bertha Yager and Miss Lois Armstrong went to Merrill Saturday to visit the former's sister, Mrs. Arthur Gould.

Miss Mary Lily spent the latter part of last week in Shepherd as the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. L. Cohoon.

Stanford Phillips, of St. Louis, visited Alma friends Friday.

N. B. Weaver and wife, of Standish, spent Monday evening in Alma as the guests of Dr. Pringle, en route to Chicago on an auto trip.

Andy Hall and wife, accompanied by Will H. Caple, left Friday for an auto trip to Charlotte and Eaton Rapids to visit relatives and friends for a week or so. Harold Metcalf drove the car.

Some of the Alma visitors at Crystal Lake Sunday were George Watson, wife and daughter, Marshall Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Light, William Griffin and son, Barney Bossmuth and Miss Jeanette Nicholson, Fred Wright and wife, James Kress, B. A. McCloy, Robert Granbosky, Chas. Button, Dallas Brock and W. N. Wright.

The Breckenridge Y. M. C. A. baseball team came to Alma Saturday afternoon and marched single file to the diamond, keeping time with their bats, on the pavement, and their minds made up that the Alma aggregation would prove an easy victory, but they were a trifle disappointed when the game ended with the score 9 to 8 in favor of Alma boys. The game was close throughout, neither team getting a very big lead. In the seventh the score stood 8 and 8, and Alma scored in the eighth. Mindell and Bortles made two base hits, and Bortles made a fine one handed catch in centre. Mann pitched a strong game especially when in a bad hole. Lineup: Pembroke and Garver c, Mann p, Greenhoe 1, Medler 2, Mindell 3, F. Smith 3, Bortles m, Garver and Pembroke 1, Sartor r.



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J. Helman was in Shepherd on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Lura Glinkey spent Wednesday in St. Louis.

Mrs. Ben Mindell spent Wednesday and today in Bay City.

James Kress was in Saginaw on business Wednesday.

Wesley Parr attended the races in Saginaw Wednesday.

Jake Barney was in Saginaw Wednesday to attend the races.

R. Butler and Bert Forquer are fishing near Edmore for a few days.

Miss Hazel Shankle is spending two weeks in Wheeler with friends.

U. A. Miner and wife are spending this week in Lowell with the latter's parents.

Dr. Wheeler and son Robert were in Alma on business from St. Louis Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed. Wolf left yesterday for Swift Current, Saskatchewan where she will join her husband.

Dan Duncan, a former student and athlete of Alma College, spent Wednesday in Alma with old friends.

H. R. Barney returned to his home in Pittsburg Wednesday, after spending four days with his brother Jake.

Mrs. O. F. Parker left yesterday morning for Boyne City to visit a week at the home of Arthur Ingersoll.

Mrs. N. Cummings left yesterday for Boyne City, where she will visit her brother Will Sack. She was accompanied as far as Cadillac by her son Russell.

H. H. Jones, who has been employed by Swift and Co. went to Chicago Saturday to spend a few days with his parents, and will go from there to Portland, Oregon, on a trip for his health.

Richard Jones, an inmate of the Masonic Home, passed away Tuesday morning. He was eighty-six years old and has been in Alma for over three years, being sent here by the Zion Lodge No. 1, of Detroit, where the body was sent for burial.

The Alma Cornet Band and the Alma Baseball Association have joined in making preparations for a free band concert in the park from 7:30 to 9:30. Ice cream and lemonade will be sold and side shows will furnish amusements. The money will be used for the benefit of the band and Baseball Association.

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